4.—The rate of monthly contributions shall be as follows, and to be paid to the Church Institution, for Nova Scotia, for the \_\_\_\_\_.

5.—Assurances shall not be granted for sums less than \$100, and to every member will be delivered a policy of assurance.

MONTHLY PREMIUMS.—For the assurance of \$100 and in like proportion for larger sums.

Age.	. cents.	Age.	cents.	Age.	
20	14	27	19	84	28
	161	28	19	85	$\dots 25$
$22 \dots$	16 <del>[</del>	$29 \dots$	21	86	$\dots 25$
$23 \dots$	16j	30	21	37	27
24	16j	31	23	38	27
	$ 16\frac{3}{2}$	$32\dots$	23	39	27
	19 、	33	23	40	27

EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT OF THE SOCIETY.

A payment of 12½ cents per quarter, in advance, is required from each member.

ACCOUNTS.

A separate book, a clear and distinct debtor and creditor account, and a separate fund should be kept for each benefit. The books, receipts, investments, and accounts of every kind, ought to be thoroughly examined by some competent disinterested person once a quarter.

Instructions in book-keeping, for Friendly Societies, have been received from

Mr., Tidd Pratt.—D.C.M.

Special Rules Relating to Endowments, will be issued next month.

Thanks are offered to those elergymen who have kindly given their suggestions; and further hints or information will be gladly recieved by the Rev. D. C. Moore, New Ross.

## SHELBURNE DEANERY.

A meeting for carrying out the resolution of the synod, with reference to the formation of Rural Deaneries was held at the rectory, in Yarmouth, September 6th, 1866.

There were present:—Revds. G. Moody, Dr. White, E. E. B. Nichols, A. Jordan, H. M. Spike, W. H. Bullock, H. Wainwright, J. R. Campbell. Mr. Genever was not able to attend.

After prayers, Rev. J. T. Moody was appointed chairman, Rev. W. H. Bullock was chosen secretary Moved by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Dr. White, that the Deanery shall take its name from the town or district in which the dean for the time being resides. The following rule was unanimously adopted:—

1.—The Dean shall call at least four meetings in the year, taking the parishes in such order as shall be determined upon at the previous meeting of which due

notice shall be given.

2.—The clergy shall assemble at — o'clock, at a place appointed by the rector and then proceed to the Parish Church, for the celebration of divine service, when a sermon shall be preached on some subject connected with the distinctive principles of the church, and after service the clergy shall proceed to the rectory, when after prayers the ordination service shall be read, and a portion of the new testament, in the original, shall be read and considered.